

Physics	Group-I	Part
Time: 1.45 Hours	(Subjective Type)	Marks

(Part-I)

2. Write short answers to any FIVE (5) questions

(i) Define Plasma Physics and Geophysics.

**Ans** Plasma Physics:

It is the study of production, properties of the state of matter -- the fourth state of matter.

**Geo-physics:**

It is the study of the internal structure of the Earth

(ii) What do you mean by scientific notation? Give its one example.

**Ans** A simple but scientific way to write large or small numbers is to express them in some power of ten. Moon is 38,40,00,000 meters away from the Earth. Distance of the moon from the Earth can also be expressed as  $3.84 \times 10^8$  m. This form of expressing a number is called the scientific notation.

(iii) Change 15 years age into seconds.

**Ans** =  $15 \times 365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60$   
= 47,30,40,000 seconds

(iv) Define translatory motion and give an example.

**Ans** In translatory motion, a body moves along a straight line without any rotation. The line may be straight or curved.

**Example:**

A car moving in a straight line has translatory motion.

(v) Define acceleration and write its unit.

**Ans** Acceleration is defined as the rate of change of velocity of a body.

**SI Unit:**

SI unit of acceleration is  $\text{ms}^{-2}$ .

(vi) State Newton's first law of motion.

**Ans** The Newton's first law of motion states that:  
"A body continues its state of rest or of uniform motion in a straight line provided no net force acts on it."

(vii) Why rolling friction is less than sliding friction?

**Ans** When the axle of a wheel is pushed, the force of friction between the wheel and the ground at the point of contact provides the reaction force. The reaction force acts at the contact points of the wheel in a direction opposite to the applied force. The wheel rolls without rupturing the cold welds. That is why, wheel's rolling friction is extremely smaller than sliding friction.

(viii) When a gun is fired, it recoils. Why?

**Ans** According to law of conservation of momentum, the momentum gained by fired bullet is neutralized by equal and opposite momentum given to the gun. Which recoils back.

**3. Write short answers to any FIVE (5) questions: 10**

(i) What is second condition of equilibrium? Write its formula.

**Ans** According to this, a body satisfies second condition for equilibrium when the resultant torque acting on it is zero.

Mathematically,  $\Sigma\tau = 0$ .

(ii) Define resolution of forces.

**Ans** Splitting up of a force into two mutually perpendicular components is called resolution of that force.

(iii) State Newton's law of gravitation.

**Ans** According to Newton's law of gravitation:  
Everybody in the universe attracts every other body with a force which is directly proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between their centres.

is why, we do not feel it.

(v) Define field force and gravitational field.

**Ans** Field force:

The velocity of a body, thrown upwards, is decreasing while, in return, its velocity goes on increasing. This is due to gravitational pull of the Earth on the body whether the body is in contact with the Earth. Such a force is called the field force.

**Gravitational field strength:**

The gravitational force per unit mass is called the gravitational field strength of the Earth.

(vi) Define power and write its SI unit.

**Ans** Rate of doing work is called power.

**SI unit:**

SI unit of power is watt (W).

(vii) A body of mass 50 kg is raised to a height of 3 m. What is its potential energy? ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )

**Ans**

$$\text{Mass } m = 50 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Height } h = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

as

$$\text{P.E.} = m g h$$

$\therefore$

$$\text{P.E.} = 50 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ ms}^{-2} \times 3 \text{ m}$$

$$= 50 \times 10 \times 3 \text{ J}$$

$$= 1500 \text{ J}$$

The potential energy of the body is 1500 J.

(viii) What is meant by nuclear energy?

**Ans** Nuclear energy is the energy released in nuclear radiations in addition to heat and light energy in nuclear reactions such as fission and fusion reactions.

4. Write short answers to any FIVE (5) questions: 10

(i) Define pressure and write its SI unit.

**Ans** The force acting normally per unit area on the surface of a body is called pressure.

Pressure is a scalar quantity. In SI units, the unit of pressure is  $\text{Nm}^{-2}$  also called pascal (Pa). Thus

$$1 \text{ Nm}^{-2} = 1 \text{ Pa}$$

(ii) The mass of  $200 \text{ cm}^3$  of stone is 500 g. Find its density.

**Ans**  $V = 200 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.02 \text{ m}^3$

$$m = 500 \text{ g} = 0.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$d = ?$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$d = \frac{0.5}{0.02} = 25 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$$

(iii) What is barometer? Explain it.

**Ans** Barometer is a device used to measure the atmospheric pressure of air.

(iv) Convert  $100^\circ\text{F}$  into the temperature on Celsius scale.

**Ans** Conversion of  $100^\circ\text{F}$  into the temperature on Celsius scale:

$$F = 100^\circ\text{F}$$

$$\text{Since } 1.8C = F - 32$$

$$\therefore = 100 - 32$$

$$\text{or } 1.8C = 68$$

$$\text{or } C = \frac{68}{1.8}$$

$$\text{or } C = 37.8^\circ\text{C}$$

Thus,  $100^\circ\text{F}$  is equal to  $37.8^\circ\text{C}$ .

(v) Define specific heat and write its mathematical formula.

**Ans** Specific heat of a substance is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kg mass of that substance through 1 K.

Its mathematical formula is:

$$c = \frac{\Delta Q}{m\Delta T}$$

(vi) What is meant by convection currents in air?

**Ans** Gases also expand on heating, thus convection currents are easily set up due to the differences in the densities of air at various parts in the atmosphere.

(vii) Define radiation.

**Ans** Radiation is the mode of transfer of heat from one place to another in the form of waves is called electromagnetic waves.

(viii) Write two names of expert thermal climbers.

**Ans** Eagles, Hawks and Vultures are expert thermal climbers.

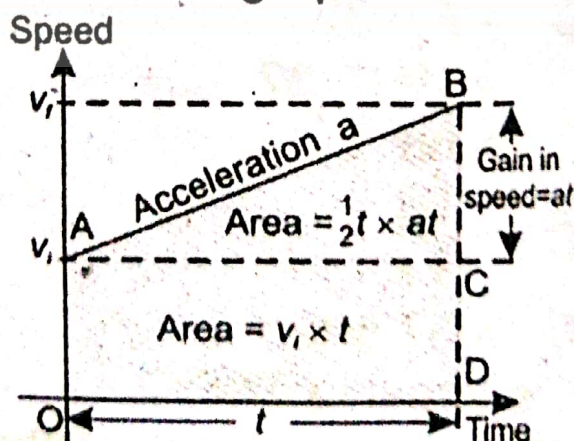
(Part-II)

Note: Attempt any TWO (2) questions.

Q.5.(a) Derive the second equation of motion with the help of speed-time graph. (4)

**Ans** Second equation of motion:

In speed-time graph shown in the following figure the total distance  $S$  travelled by the body is equal to the total area OABD under the graph.



Total distance  $S =$  area of (rectangle OACD + triangle ABC)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of rectangle OACD} &= OA \times OD \\ &= v_i \times t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of the triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2} (AC \times BC)$$

Since Total area OABD

$$= \frac{1}{2} t \times at$$

= area of rectangle OACD  
+ area of triangle ABC

Putting values in the above equation, we get

$$S = v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} t \times at$$

$$S = v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

(b) How much centripetal force is needed to make a body of mass 0.5 kg to move in a circle of radius 50 cm with a speed  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ? (5)

**Ans** Data:  $m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$   
 $r = 50 \text{ cm} = 0.5 \text{ m}$   
 $v = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Formula:  $F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$F = \frac{0.5 \times (3)^2}{0.5}$$

$$F = 9 \text{ N}$$

**Q.6.(a) Write the four uses of solar energy.** (4)

**Ans** Following are the four uses of solar energy:

- (i) Solar energy is used to generate electricity with solar cells or heat engines.
- (ii) Solar energy is used as heat for making hot water, heating buildings and cooking.
- (iii) Solar energy is used by plants for the process of photosynthesis.
- (iv) Solar energy is used to take the salt away from sea water.

(b) Find the perpendicular components of a force of 50 N making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with x-axis. (5)

**Ans** Data:  $F = 50 \text{ N}$   
 $\theta = 30^\circ$

$$F_x = ?$$

$$F_y = ?$$

Formula:  $F_x = F \cos \theta$

$$F_x = 50 \times 0.866$$

$$F_x = 43.3 \text{ N}$$

Formula:  $F_y = F \sin \theta$

$$F_y = (50) \sin 30$$

$$F_y = (50)(0.5)$$

$$F_y = 25 \text{ N}$$

**Q.7.(a) Define linear thermal expansion in solid**  
**Derive its formula:  $L = L_0 (1 + \alpha \Delta T)$**  (4)

**Ans** **Linear Thermal Expansion in Solids:**

It has been observed that solids expand on heating and their expansion is nearly uniform over a wide range of temperature. Consider a metal rod of length  $L_0$  at certain temperature  $T_0$ . Let its length on heating to a temperature  $T$  becomes  $L$ . Thus

$$\text{Increase in length of the rod} = \Delta L = L - L_0$$

$$\text{Increase in temperature} = \Delta T = T - T_0$$

It is found that change in length  $\Delta L$  of a solid is directly proportional to its original length  $L_0$ , and the change in temperature  $\Delta T$ . That is:

$$\Delta L \propto L_0 \Delta T$$

or  $\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$

or  $L - L_0 = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$

or  $L = L_0 (1 + \alpha \Delta T)$

Hence given equation is proved.

(b) The head of a pin is a square of side 10 mm. Find pressure on it due to a force of 20 N. (5)

Ans Data:  $A = (10 \times 10^{-3})(10 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ m}^2$   
 $F = 20 \text{ N}$   
 $P = ?$

Formula:  $P = \frac{F}{A}$

Putting values, we get

$$P = \frac{20}{(10 \times 10^{-3})(10 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$P = \frac{20}{(10 \times 10)(10^{-6})}$$

$$= \frac{20}{100} \times 10^6$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 10^6$$

$$= 2 \times 10^5$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{6-1}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

